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The Socio-Literary Imaginary in 19th and 20th Century Britain

University of Virginia Press

How are a reader's perceptions of a plot impacted by its presentation through textual clues rather than explicit narration, and why would an author choose this comparatively indirect mode of narration?

Conspicuous Silences answers these questions by examining Victorian novels in which pivotal events are left inexplicit for hundreds of pages at a time, but are

nonetheless evident to the reader. The clarity with which readers understand these inexplicit plot lines is evidenced by their ability to follow the progression of narratives that rely heavily on the inexplicit content being detected; without this reader comprehension, these narratives would be deemed incoherent. In linguistics, communications that depend on a hearer's or reader's inference, rather on their 'decoding' the explicit content of an utterance, are termed 'implicatures'. Conspicuous Silences explores the impact that central, sustained implicatures have on a reader's experience of a novel. It also discusses how authors

may generate those implicatures by exploiting the reader's assumption of narratorial omniscience, and the correlated reader assumption of a narrative's fictionality. Reliance on such sustained, fictionality-related implicatures is fairly ubiquitous: Conspicuous Silences concentrates on texts by Elizabeth Gaskell, George Eliot, Charles Dickens, Frances Trollope, Anthony Trollope, Wilkie Collins, and M. E. Braddon. It examines the use of implicature in communicating impolite topics, communicating character psychology, and in fashioning a playful narrative tone. This work contributes to Victorian literary

scholarship,
narratological
discussions about
narratorial
omniscience and
fictionality, and
pragmatic stylistic
debates about
fictionality and the
use of implicature.

Cultural Exclusion, Gender
Difference, and the
Victorian Woman Writer
Cambridge University
Press

Introduction to the
Thermodynamics of
Materials, Fifth Edition
CRC Press
Gaskell's Guide to
Writing
Servants and
Paternalism in the Works of
Maria Edgeworth and
Elizabeth Gaskell
Routledge
Ranciere and Literature
Edinburgh University Press

In this ambitious work Anita Levy
exposes certain forms of middle-
class power that have been taken
for granted as "common sense"
and "laws of nature." Joining an
emergent tradition of cultural
historians who draw on Gramsci
and Foucault, she shows how
middle-class hegemony in the
nineteenth century depended on
notions of gender to legitimize a
culture-specific and class-specific
definition of the right and wrong
ways of being human. The author
examines not only domestic
fiction, particularly Emily Brontë's
Wuthering Heights, but also
nineteenth-century works of the
human sciences, including
sociological tracts,
anthropological treatises, medical
texts, and psychological studies.
She finds that British intellectuals

of the period produced gendered
standards of behavior that did not
so much subordinate women to
men as they authorized the social
class whose women met norms of
"appropriate" behavior: this class
was considered to be peculiarly fit
to care for other social and
cultural groups whose women
were "improperly" gendered.
When Levy reads fiction against
the social sciences, she
demonstrates that the history of
fiction cannot be understood apart
from the history of the human
sciences. Both fiction and science
share common narrative strategies
for representing the "essential"
female and "other women"--the
prostitute, the "primitive," and the
madwoman. Only fiction,
however, represented these
strategies in an idiom of everyday
life that verified "theory" and
"science." Originally published in
1990. The Princeton Legacy
Library uses the latest print-on-
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Legacy Library is to vastly
increase access to the rich
scholarly heritage found in the
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Princeton University Press since its
founding in 1905.

Nineteenth Century Promises
Through Literature, Law and
History
Cambridge University
Press

This book provides a complete
background on metaheuristics

to solve complex bi-level
optimization problems
(continuous/discrete, mono-
objective/multi-objective) in a
diverse range of application
domains. Readers learn to solve
large scale bi-level optimization
problems by efficiently
combining metaheuristics with
complementary metaheuristics
and mathematical programming
approaches. Numerous real-
world examples of problems
demonstrate how metaheuristics
are applied in such fields as
networks, logistics and
transportation, engineering
design, finance and security.

*Victorian and Edwardian
Inflections* Oxford
University Press

This reference is an
accessible update on
combustion synthesis and
the chemical technology for
synthesizing composite
materials. Nine chapters
offer an overview of the
subject with recent
references, giving the reader
an informed perspective. The
book starts with an
introduction to
thermodynamic models used
in combustion synthesis.
Subsequent chapters explain
the application of
combustion synthesis to
manufacture different
materials such as
nanostructured non-ferrous
alloys, ceramic powders,
functionally graded

materials, boron carbide-based superhard materials, shape memory alloys, biomaterials, high-entropy alloys and rare earth phosphates. The range of topics makes this book a useful guide for students, scientists and industrial professionals in the field of chemical engineering, metallurgy and materials science.

Gaskell's Guide to Writing
Routledge

In his 1850 article "Prostitution," W. R. Greg asserts that nineteenth-century society conceived of prostitutes as "far more out of the pale of humanity than negroes on a slave plantation or fellahs in a Pasha's dungeon." Elsie B. Michie here provides insightful readings of novels by Mary Shelley, Emily and Charlotte Bronte, Elizabeth Gaskell, and George Eliot, writers who confronted definitions of femininity which denied them full participation in literary culture. Exploring a series of abhorrent images - Frankenstein's monster, a simianized caricature of the Irish, the menstruating woman alluded to in debates on access to higher education, and the fallen woman - Michie traces the links between the Victorian definition of femininity and other forms of cultural exclusion such as race and class distinctions. Michie considers a range of fiction written in the period 1818-1870, paying particular attention to changes in the construction of gender which coincided with changing attitudes toward

colonial and class relations. Drawing on the work of such theorists as Teresa de Lauretis, Catherine Gallagher, Mary Poovey, Gayatri Spivak, and Homi Bhabha, she maps out connections between two excluded territories, one defined by gender and the other by class, race, and economics. Michie transforms our understanding of familiar novels including *Wuthering Heights* and *Middlemarch* in which the two themes are articulated together, as she illuminates political, economic, and social issues connected to models of difference. Literary theorists, feminist scholars, Victorianists, and others interested in cultural studies and the history of the novel will welcome this perceptive and engaging book.

Social Strategies in British Fiction, 1778-1860 Bentham Science Publishers
Seminar paper from the year 2003 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 1,3, Humboldt-University of Berlin (Institut für Anglistik), course: Mid-Victorian Social Problem Novels, 9 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Die Gesellschaft der Bundesrepublik hat sich seit dem 2. Weltkrieg stark verändert. Die damals bestehenden traditionellen Bindungen gelten heute weniger, gesellschaftliche Institutionen wie Parteien und Kirche verlieren immer mehr an Einfluss. Die Gesellschaft

individualisiert sich immer weiter und stellt damit das politische System vor andere Bedingungen. Doch wie sehen diese Bedingungen genau aus? Kann die Vermittlung von Politik heute noch genauso vor sich gehen wie vor 20 Jahren oder muss das politische System heute im Bereich der Kommunikation neue Wege gehen? Und inwieweit ist dies mit den Rahmenbedingungen der politischen Vermittlung, welche im Grundgesetz verankert sind, vereinbar? Stellt die veränderte Situation vielleicht sogar eine Gefahr für die Demokratie dar? Diesen Fragen wird in dieser Hausarbeit nachgegangen. Um Antworten auf diese Fragen zu finden wird zunächst dargelegt, wie der Gesetzgeber die Rolle der politischen Vermittlung durch die Parteien vorgesehen hat. Danach wird der Frage nachgegangen, inwiefern sich die deutsche Gesellschaft verändert, um daraufhin das Mediensystem zu analysieren. Hinsichtlich des Mediensystem wird der Schwerpunkt auf die Einführung des Privatfernsehens und dessen Auswirkungen gelegt und inwiefern man hier von einer „Macht der Medien“ sprechen kann. Danach wird betrachtet, inwieweit das politische System auf die neuen Bedingungen in den anderen Teilsystemen reagiert. Was sind die Antworten der politischen Parteien auf die Trends in

ihrem Umfeld? Was hat es auf sich mit neuen Techniken des Politmarketings? Gibt es hier Rückkopplungen auf das inhaltliche Programm der Parteien? Dies führt dann gleich zu der weiterführenden Frage inwieweit sich Chancen und Risiken aus den neuen Techniken und Bedingungen der politischen Kommunikation für das demokratische System ergeben.

American Journal of Physiology Springer

Originally published in 1923, this book contains short biographies of the lives and works of several nineteenth-century female writers: Jane Austen, the Brontës, Elizabeth Gaskell, George Eliot, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Christina Rossetti. Bald focuses on the humanity of each woman, and seeks to clarify the characteristics of 'women of literary instinct'. This book will be of value to anyone with an interest in female authors and their motivations.

The Lancet Cornell University Press

Mary Barton first appeared in 1848, and has since become one of the best known novels on the 'condition of England,' part of a nineteenth-century British trend to understand the enormous cultural, economic and social changes wrought by industrialization. Gaskell's work had great importance to the

labour and reform movements, and it influenced writers such as Charles Dickens, Thomas Carlyle and Charlotte Brontë. The plot of Mary Barton concerns the poverty and desperation of England's industrial workers.

Fundamentally, however, it revolves around Mary's personal conflicts. She is already divided between an affection for an industrialist's son, Henry Carson, and for a man of her own class, Jem Wilson. But Mary's conflict escalates when her father, a committed trade unionist, is asked to assassinate Henry, who is the son of his unjust employer.

The London Lancet

Routledge

Tracing the publishing history of Elizabeth Gaskell's Cranford from its initial 1851-53 serialization in Dickens's Household Words through its numerous editions and adaptations, Thomas Recchio focuses especially on how the text has been deployed to support ideas related to nation and national identity. Recchio maps Cranford's nineteenth-century reception in Britain and the United States through illustrated editions in England dating from 1864 and their subsequent re-publication in the United States, US school editions in the first two decades of the twentieth century, dramatic adaptations from 1899 to 2007, and Anglo-American literary criticism in the latter half of the twentieth century. Making extensive use of primary materials, Recchio considers Cranford within the

context of the Victorian

periodical press, contemporary reviews, theories of text and word relationships in illustrated books, community theater, and digital media. In addition to being a detailed publishing history that emphasizes the material forms of the book and its adaptations, Recchio's book is a narrative of Cranford's evolution from an auto-ethnography of a receding mid-Victorian English way of life to a novel that was deployed as a maternal model to define an American sensibility for early twentieth-century

Mediterranean and Eastern European immigrants. While focusing on one novel, Recchio offers a convincing micro-history of the way English literature was positioned in England and the United States to support an Anglo-centric cultural project, to resist the emergence of multicultural societies, and to ensure an unchanging notion of a stable English culture on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Writing of Class, Race, and Gender, 1832-1898

Princeton University Press

First published in 1979, this book looks at every aspect of the life and work of Elizabeth Gaskell, including her lesser known novels and writings — especially those concerning life in the industrial north of Victorian England. It shows how her

work springs from a culture and society which pervades all she thought and wrote. An opening chapter explores her religion, culture, friendships and family. The major works are considered in turn and background material relevant to the novels' industrial scenes is presented. The process of literary creation is charted in material drawn from letters and by examination of the manuscripts. Her short stories, journalism and letters are also considered.

Literary Remains CRC Press
First published in 1981, this book explores the reactions of some female writers to the social effects of industrial capitalism between 1778 and 1860. The period set in motion a crisis over the status of middle-class women that culminated in the constructed idea of "women's proper sphere". This concept disguised inequities between men and women, first by asserting the reality of female power, and then by restricting it to self-sacrificing influence. In this book, Judith Newton analyses novels such as Fanny Burney's *Evelina*, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Charlotte Brontë's *Villette* and George Eliot's *The Mill on the Floss* in order to demonstrate how some female writers reacted to the issue by covertly resisting inequities of power

and reconciling ideologies in their art. She argues that in this time period, novels became increasingly rebellious as well as ambivalent. Heroines were endowed with power, and emphasis was given to female ability, rather than to feminine influence.

The Victorian Novelist
Routledge

In this book, Barbara Leah Harman convincingly establishes a new category in Victorian fiction: the feminine political novel. By studying Victorian female protagonists who participate in the public universe conventionally occupied by men - the world of mills and city streets, of political activism and labor strikes, of public speaking and parliamentary debates - she is able to reassess the public realm as the site of noble and meaningful action for women in Victorian England. Harman examines at length Brontë's *Shirley*, Gaskell's *North and South*, Meredith's *Diana of the Crossways*, Gissing's *In the Year of Jubilee*, and Elizabeth Robins's *The Convert*, reading these novels in relation to each other and to developments in the emerging British women's movement. She argues that these texts constitute a countertradition in Victorian fiction: neither domestic fiction nor fiction about the public "fallen" woman, these novels reveal how nineteenth-century English writers began to think

about female transgression into the political sphere and about the intriguing meanings of women's public appearances.

Other Women Victorian
Secrets Limited

Vols. for 1898-1941, 1948-56 include the Society's proceedings (primarily abstracts of papers presented at the 10th-53rd annual meetings, and the 1948-56 fall meetings).

The Meanings of Home in Elizabeth Gaskell's Fiction
Routledge

Explores Victorian responses to death and burial in literature, journalism, and legal writing. *Literary Remains* explores the unexpectedly central role of death and burial in Victorian England. As Alan Ball, creator of HBO's *Six Feet Under*, quipped, "Once you put a dead body in the room, you can talk about anything." So, too, with the Victorians: dead bodies, especially their burial and cremation, engaged the passionate attention of leading Victorians, from sanitary reformers like Edwin Chadwick to bestselling novelists like Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Gaskell, Thomas Hardy, and Bram Stoker. Locating corpses at the center of an extensive range of concerns, including money and law, medicine and urban architecture, social planning and folklore, religion and

national identity, Mary Elizabeth Hotz draws on a range of legal, administrative, journalistic, and literary writing to offer a thoughtful meditation on Victorian attitudes toward death and burial, as well as how those attitudes influenced present-day deathway practices. *Literary Remains* gives new meaning to the phrase that serves as its significant theme: "Taught by death what life should be." "...Literary Remains is a fantastic literary companion and is worth reading even if you're not initially interested in burial practices." — M/C Reviews

"...Hotz not only contextualizes her readings within a historical framework surrounding the passage of the Burial Acts, the building of large public cemeteries in the suburbs, and the late-century introduction of cremation as a widespread social practice, but offers a perceptive and compelling rhetorical analysis of the sociological, political, and theological discourse about burial." — *Victorian Studies*

"...the painstaking research on debates about funerary reform that Hotz brings together will be valuable for future investigations of death in Victorian culture." — *Studies in English Literature*

"This is an ambitious, energetic and rigorous attempt to do that very difficult thing, integrate detailed and historically informed analysis of the documents of nineteenth-century burial reform and of major literary texts into a lucid and complex argument that doesn't fight shy of contradiction and difficulty." — *Mortality*

"Drawing on a vast range of primary sources—official documents, newspapers and periodicals, travel guides—and the work of anthropologists, historians, and the substantial engagements within literary studies dealing with representations of death and the dead, Hotz's perceptive, engaging, and eloquent study will be welcomed by a range of scholars in the humanities and social sciences." — *CHOICE*

"I read this fascinating book with great pleasure. It makes a valuable contribution to the study of Victorian practices of death and burial and will be an essential supplement to existing studies of the culture of Victorian melancholy and bereavement." — Joel Faflak, author of *Romantic Psychoanalysis: The Burden of the Mystery*

Conspicuous Silences Peter Lang Pub Incorporated

Proposing the concept of transformation as a key to understanding the Victorian period, this collection explores the protean ways in which the nineteenth century conceived of, responded to, and created change. The volume focuses on literature, particularly issues related to genre, nationalism, and desire. For example, the essays suggest that changes in the novel's form correspond with shifting notions of human nature in Victor Hugo's *Notre-Dame de Paris*; technical forms such as the villanelle and chant royal are crucial bridges between Victorian and Modernist poetics; Victorian theater moves from privileging the text to valuing the spectacles that characterized much of Victorian staging; Carlyle's *Past and Present* is a rallying cry for replacing the static and fractured language of the past with a national language deep in shared meaning; Dante Gabriel Rossetti posits unachieved desire as the means of rescuing the subject from the institutional forces that threaten to close down and subsume him; and the return of Adelaide Anne Procter's fallen nun to the convent in "A Legend of Provence" can be read as signaling a more modern definition of gender and sexuality that allows for the possibility of transgressive desire within society. The collection concludes with an essay that shows neo-Victorian authors like John Fowles and A. S. Byatt contending with the Victorian preoccupations with gender and sexuality.

Elizabeth Gaskell CUP Archive

In this beautifully written study, Carolyn Lambert explores the ways in which Elizabeth Gaskell challenges the nineteenth-century cultural construct of the home as a domestic sanctuary offering protection from the external world. Gaskell's fictional homes often fail to provide a place of safety: doors and windows are ambiguous openings through which death can enter, and are potent signifiers of entrapment as

well as protective barriers. The underlying fragility of Gaskell's concept of home is illustrated by her narratives of homelessness, a state she uses to represent psychological, social, and emotional separation. By drawing on novels, letters and non-fiction writings, Lambert shows how Gaskell's detailed descriptions of domestic interiors allow for nuanced and unconventional interpretations of character and behaviour, and evince a complex understanding of the significance of home for the construction of identity, gender and sexuality. Lambert's Gaskell is an outsider whose own dilemmas and conflicts are reflected in the intricate and multi-faceted portrayals of home in her fiction.

Women-Writers of the

Nineteenth Century Springer Science & Business Media

These 13 original essays engage with Ranciere's accounts of literature from across his work, putting his conceptual apparatus to work in acts of literary criticism. From his archival investigations of the literary efforts of 19th-century workers to his engagements with specific novelists and poets, and from his concept of 'literarity' to his central positioning of the novel in his account of the three 'regimes' of literary practice, this collection unearths, consolidates, evaluates and critiques Ranciere's work on literature.

Introduction to the

Thermodynamics of

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It is a truism that History is about "representation": but then opinions will diverge—as it should be—between what is meant by "representation".

Most of the chapters in this volume were first presented in November 2008 at an International Conference co-organised by the Society for the Study of Labour History and the University of Rouen.

The authors—of all generations—come from Britain, France, Germany and the United States, and cover the field from the Middle Ages to the most recent developments. The friendly confrontation of points of view and cross-fertilisation which result from such undertakings can only add to our perception of the diversity of that elusive notion in History, "representation"—of working people in Britain and France in this particular instance.

Beyond the differences in periods, places and situations, the reader will not fail however to see the "bridges" which recurrently link the various elements in the collection.

Victorian Publishing and

Mrs. Gaskell's Work

Routledge

Most studies of Elizabeth

Gaskell's fiction have

concentrated on her -social

problem novels, - with some attention being given to her -comic novels- as a separate body of work. This analysis of Gaskell's fiction argues that these seemingly disparate works deal with the same theme: the proper constitution of society. Through a discussion of nineteenth-century ideas about social structures and an examination of Gaskell's major works, this study traces the change in Gaskell's conception of the ideal structure of society and shows her development as a realist novelist."